



Washingtonville High School

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Dear Class of 2026 Students and Parents,

Our 2025-26 School Year has less than one month to go. First, I am excited to officially announce that the 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be held on our beautiful new Athletic Field! The ceremony will take place Thursday, June 25th @ 7:00 PM (Rain date: Friday, June 26th @ 7:00 PM, if needed Saturday, June 27 @ 10:00 AM).

Only students, and staff will be permitted on the field. No high heels can be worn on the turf field. There will be *open seating for families in the bleachers on either side of the field and the hill beginning at 5:30 PM.* These changes are necessary for the safety and security of our students as well as to protect the field based on the specifications for the care of the turf. We will have handicapped seating available upon request, the application for those requests as well as for handicapped parking requests will be forthcoming. Additionally, parking procedures will be shared out in the near future. Students will receive 4 tickets at rehearsal to be used in the case of an indoor graduation due to inclement weather (2) for the gymnasium and (2) for the auditorium to view the ceremony on the video screen.

- ✓ Mandatory Rehearsal: Thursday, June 25, 2026 @ 10:00 am in their respective/assigned classrooms.
- ✓ Graduation Night: Class of 2026 is to be at the High School in their respective/assigned classrooms by 6:00 pm
- ✓ Graduates should be in proper attire; long pants or dresses; no hats or shorts.
- ✓ No use of cell phones or electronic devices during the ceremony; no utilization of balloons, etc.
- ✓ Class of 2026 will proceed to the athletic field in alphabetical order.
- ✓ Class of 2026 will face the main stage.
- ✓ The auditorium will broadcast the graduation ceremony whether the graduation is outdoors or indoors.
- ✓ Link to livestream will be posted on the District Website the day of Graduation: <https://www.wcsdk12.org>
- ✓ Upon completion of graduation, students will proceed back to their respective/assigned classrooms to receive their actual diplomas.

Upcoming Senior Events and important dates:

- ✓ Monday, June 1st – Friday June 5th is Senior Spirit Week! This event is completely organized and run by the senior class and details were shared through the senior Google Classroom.
- ✓ Wednesday, June 3rd and Thursday, June 4th: Caps & Gowns will be distributed in the High School Auditorium during all lunches
- ✓ Monday, June 22nd @ 6:00 PM: Senior Banquet at City Winery

- ✓ Tuesday, June 23rd @ 7:00 PM: Senior Class Scholarship Awards (Held in the High School Auditorium)
- ✓ Wednesday, June 24th @ 1:00 PM: Senior Field Day Activities
- ✓ Wednesday, June 24th @ 3:00 PM: Senior Class Barbecue
- ✓ Thursday, June 25th @ 10:00 AM: Mandatory H.S. Graduation Rehearsal
- ✓ Thursday, June 25th @ 7:00 PM: Class of 2026 Graduation (Held at our Athletic Field)
Rain date: Friday, June 26th @ 7:00 PM (if needed Saturday, June 27 @ 10:00 AM)
- ✓ Senior Banquet Guidelines:
 - **Alcohol and Drug Free; any student under the influence will be excluded from the W.H.S. Graduation Commencement.**
 - No one will be readmitted once they depart.
- ✓ Senior Awards Evening:
 - All members of the Class of 2024 are invited
 - Scholarship Award recipients will be acknowledged
 - Grades 9-12 Academic Achievement Awards will be presented June 2nd @ 6:30 PM
- ✓ Graduation Rehearsal and Commencement:
 - Rehearsal will be conducted on Thursday, June 25, 2026 @ 10:00 AM **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.**
 - Rehearsal instructions will be forthcoming. Our Class of 2026 will enter the ceremony in alphabetical order. Each Class of 2026 member will receive **4 tickets per family to be used in the case of an indoor graduation due to inclement weather (2) for the gymnasium and (2) for the auditorium to view the ceremony on the video screen.**
 - Graduation evening: students should arrive at 6:00 PM and proceed to their designated location for line up. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, students should proceed to the same classrooms/locations to receive their physical diploma.
 - Reminder: This is YOUR special evening. Please continue to conduct yourself with proper behavior. We represent the entire Washingtonville School Community. **BE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!**

Sincerely,



Robyn Boardman
WHS Principal